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NEWS AND NOTES

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society

The general subject of the next meeting will be the relation of sociology to education, with especial reference to the war and to social development after the war.

It seems clear that there is to be a new epoch, one of rapid advance we may hope, and that we must rely largely upon a socialized education to guide the coming changes. A large social and democratic spirit will certainly be in control, and in directing this sociologists and social workers should be able to exert no small influence, especially if their own views are clear and well grounded. It is likely that the meeting will be largely a consultation over strategical aspects of the situation.

The following papers have been promised: E. A. Ross, "The National Spirit in Education"; L. M. Bristol, "Education and the National Ideal"; H. A. Miller, "The Army as an Educational Institution for the Immigrant"; Robert Park, "Racial Assimilation as an Educational Process"; Anna Garlin Spencer, "Ideals and Methods in the Social Education of Women"; W. W. Stuart, "The Institutional Approach to Economic Problems" (Professor Stuart is an economist who has developed a broad social approach in the teaching of his subject); John Collier, "Social Education through the Community Center"; C. C. North, "Extension Teaching of Sociology in Communities"; John Phelan, "The Social Education of Rural People"; J. M. Gillette, "The Sociological Background of the Vocational Concept"; W. R. Smith, "Social Education in the Schools through Group Activities"; F. R. Clow, "Sociology in the Education of Teachers"; Round Table on Teaching of Sociology to Undergraduates, led by A. J. Todd. The president's address will also deal with some general aspect of the educational question.

The meeting will be held December 28, 29, 30, and 31 at Richmond, Va. Cleveland was originally selected, but to accommodate members doing war service in Washington it has been decided to hold the meeting nearer the Capital than Cleveland.

Columbia University

Mr. Le Roy E. Bowman, who is associate director of the Department of Personnel of the War Camp Community Service, is scheduled to give a course in "Community Organization" next year continuing through the two semesters. For the last two months Mr. Bowman has been acting director of the Department of Personnel.

De Pauw University

Mr. Frederic M. Thrasher, formerly instructor in economics and sociology, Ohio State University, has accepted the appointment of acting professor of sociology. Professor William M. Hudson, of the department of sociology, of this University, becomes professor of economics. Professor Hudson formerly taught economics at Clark University.

Florida State College for Women

Dr. Raymond Bellamy, professor of sociology at McKendrick College, has been appointed professor of sociology and political science.

University of Illinois

Mr. E. B. Reuter, of the University of Chicago, has accepted a position in the department of sociology.

Louisiana University

Professor William O. Scroggs taught in the first term of the University of Texas summer school.

New Hampshire State College

During the summer Professor E. R. Groves gave a two weeks' course in rural sociology at country-life conferences held at the Ontario Agricultural College and at Macdonald College, Quebec.

Ohio State University

Assistant Professor Cecil C. North, of the department of economics and sociology, has been promoted to a professorship. During the past year Dr. North was on leave of absence from the University for work with the War Camp Community Recreation Service.

Miss Mary Louise Mark has been advanced from the rank of instructor to that of assistant professor of economics and sociology. During

the summer Miss Mark has been directing a health survey of Ohio for the Ohio Health and Old Age Insurance Commission.

Ohio Wesleyan University

Professor John H. Ashworth, of the department of economics and political science of Pennsylvania College, has been appointed professor of sociology.

Pittsburgh University

During the last semester Mr. David Terry gave a course of lectures on child welfare in the School of Economics.

University of Southern California

Professor George Elliott Howard, of the University of Nebraska, has given two courses in sociology in the summer session; Professor Louise Stanley of the University of Missouri has offered courses in household economics.

"Problems in Americanization" is the title of a new course in sociology that has been given this summer by Professor Emory S. Bogardus.

Miss Mary Chaffee, A.M., is the author of the current, or ninth, monograph published by the Sociological Society; the study is entitled *Social Service Positions in Los Angeles.*

Texas University

Professor Max Handman has been engaged for the summer in research in New York City for the Carnegie Corporation.

University of Washington

Professor W. G. Ogburn is serving as statistician for the National War Labor Board at Washington.

William Jewell College

Professor E. H. Sutherland is the faculty member of the Student Army Training Corps camp at Fort Sheridan.

Yale University

Assistant Professor Henry P. Fairchild has accepted a position in the Department of Personnel of the War Camp Community Service.